ODEON
DEC 2015
FREE!
SNOOPY AND CHARLIE BROWN: THE PEANUTS MOVIE
Go nuts this Christmas!
PLUS! THE HATEFUL EIGHT
THE DANISH GIRL
KRAMPUS

NOTHING CAN PREPARE YOU FOR THE END
THE HUNGER GAMES:
MOCKINGJAY
PART 2
LIONSGATE PRESENTS A COLOR FORCE / LIONSGATE PRODUCTION "THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY — PART 2" JENNIFER LAWRENCE JOSH HUTCHERSON LIAM HEMSWORTH
WOODY HARRELSON ELIZABETH BANKS JULIANNE MOORE PHILIP SEYMOUR HOFFMAN JEFFREY WRIGHT WITH STANLEY TUCCI AND DONALD SUTHERLAND CASTING DEBRA ZANE, CSA
BASED UPON THE NOVEL BY SUZANNE COLLINS JAN FOSTER JOE DRAKE ALLISON SHEARMUR MUSIC BY JAMES NEWTON HOWARD PRODUCTION DESIGNER CHARLES GIBSON DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY KURT AND BART EDITED BY ALAN EDWARD BELL, ACE MARK YOSHIKAWA, ACE
PRODUCED BY PHILIP MESSINA CO-PRODUCED BY JO WILLEMS, ASC, BSC PRODUCED BY NINA JACOBSON JON KILIK EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS SUZANNE COLLINS BASED ON THE NOVEL BY SUZANNE COLLINS SCREENPLAY BY PETER CRAIG AND DANNY STRONG DIRECTED BY FRANCIS LAWRENCE
PG-13
#MockingjayPart2
#WeAreFinnick
TheHungerGames.movie
NOVEMBER 20
EXPERIENCE IT IN IMAX
LIONSGATE

contents

DECEMBER 2015 ISSUE 82

Loveable loser Charlie Brown and his pet beagle Snoopy dream big in *The Peanuts Movie*. Read all about it on page 16...

4
COMING SOON!
Film news, previews and gossip, including an early look at the latest instalment in the *Rocky* franchise: *Creed*. Starring Sylvester Stallone and Michael B. Jordan, it's shaping up to be a knockout. Plus *The Danish Girl, The Revenant, The Hateful Eight, Joy, Ride Along 2* and a whole lot more besides!

14
COMPETITION WIN!
Your chance to win a state-of-the-art 15.6" HP Pavilion laptop with *Spotlight*.

16
FEATURE
SNOOPY AND CHARLIE BROWN: THE PEANUTS MOVIE
To commemorate the comic strip's 65th anniversary, Charles M. Schulz's beloved characters are getting their first film outing in 35 years. Expect action! Expect adventure! Expect some serious attitude!

20
OUT NOW
Don't miss this month's new releases including *Star Wars: Episode VII – The Force Awakens, Daddy's Home, The Night Before, In The Heart Of The Sea, Sisters, By The Sea, Victor Frankenstein, Krampus* and many more!

26
MOMENT IN TIME
Before she came in like a wrecking ball, Miley Cyrus played the wholesome Hannah Montana in the film of the same name. Here she is at the 2009 ODEON premiere, alongside her co-star and dad, Billy Ray.

COVER AND THIS PAGE: © 2015 TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX FILM CORPORATION. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

ODEON MAGAZINE

EDITORIAL
Editorial Director Mark Donald
Senior Editor Jamie Hibbard
Editor Kate Lloyd
Art Editors Jamie Orrell, Chris Stenner

FUTURE FUSION
Client Services Director Fiona McDaniel
Account Director Debbie Blackman
Production and Procurement Manager Matthew Eglinton
Production and Procurement Co-ordinator Alison Kenehan

Printed by Precision Colour Printing, Telford

ODEON CINEMAS
Brand Marketing Laura Morris

ODEON Magazine covers a wide range of films and, as such, may contain content that is not suitable for younger customers.

ODEON Magazine is published on behalf of ODEON by Future Fusion, a division of Future Publishing Limited (company no 2008885), whose registered office is at Quay House, The Ambury, Bath BA1 1UA. Tel: 01225 442244.

All information correct at time of going to press.

ODEON

Future FUSION

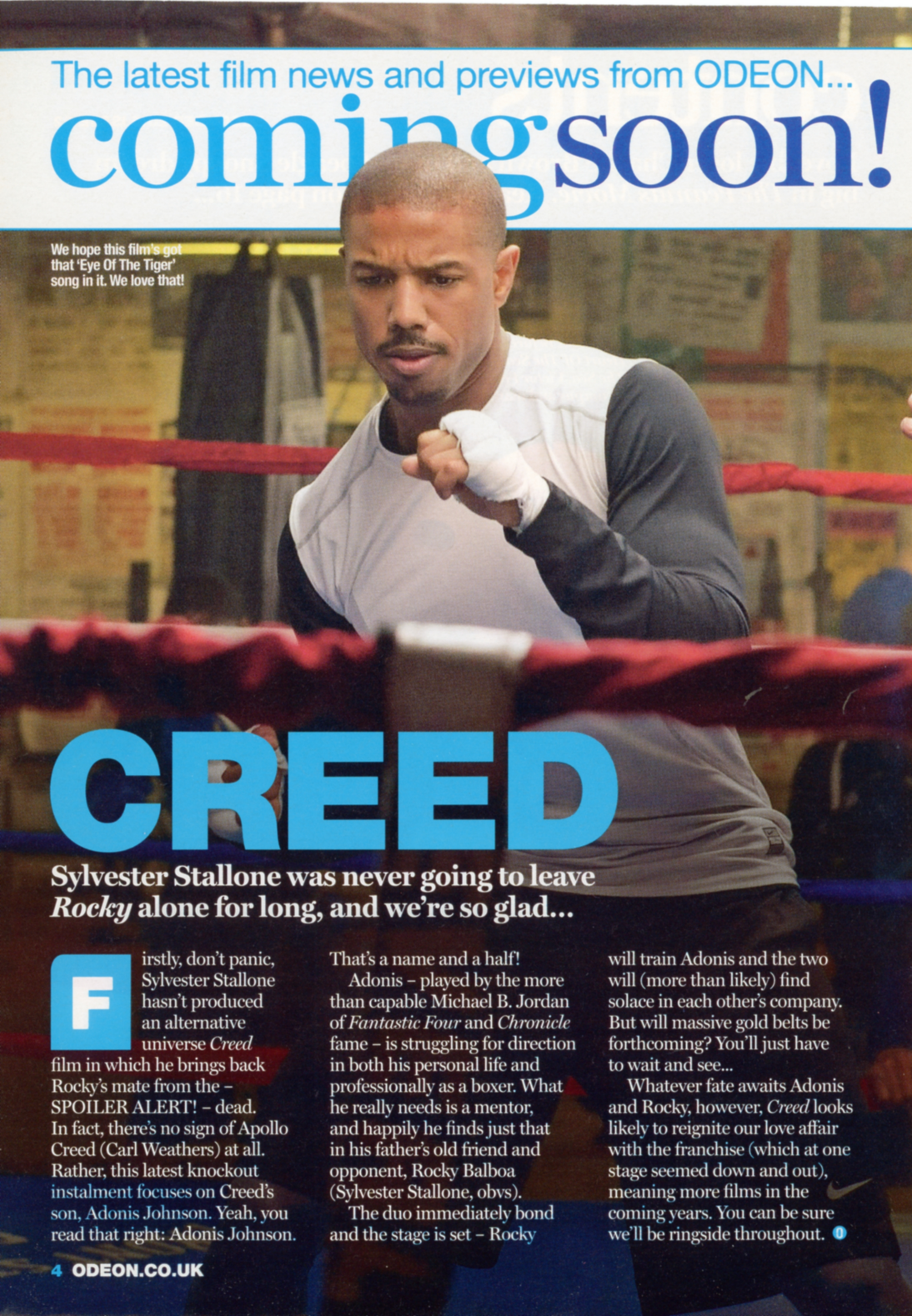
recycle

FSC www.fsc.org MIX Paper from responsible sources FSC® C007184

We are committed to only using magazine paper which is derived from well-managed, certified forestry and chlorine-free manufacture. Future Publishing and its paper suppliers have been independently certified in accordance with the rules of the FSC® (Forest Stewardship Council®).

TO BOOK TICKETS GO TO ODEON.CO.UK

coming soon!



We hope this film's got that 'Eye Of The Tiger' song in it. We love that!

CREED

Sylvester Stallone was never going to leave *Rocky* alone for long, and we're so glad...

Firstly, don't panic, Sylvester Stallone hasn't produced an alternative universe *Creed* film in which he brings back Rocky's mate from the – SPOILER ALERT! – dead. In fact, there's no sign of Apollo Creed (Carl Weathers) at all. Rather, this latest knockout instalment focuses on Creed's son, Adonis Johnson. Yeah, you read that right: Adonis Johnson. That's a name and a half!

Adonis – played by the more than capable Michael B. Jordan of *Fantastic Four* and *Chronicle* fame – is struggling for direction in both his personal life and professionally as a boxer. What he really needs is a mentor, and happily he finds just that in his father's old friend and opponent, Rocky Balboa (Sylvester Stallone, obvs).

The duo immediately bond and the stage is set – Rocky will train Adonis and the two will (more than likely) find solace in each other's company. But will massive gold belts be forthcoming? You'll just have to wait and see...

Whatever fate awaits Adonis and Rocky, however, *Creed* looks likely to reignite our love affair with the franchise (which at one stage seemed down and out), meaning more films in the coming years. You can be sure we'll be ringside throughout.

DID YOU KNOW?

Sylvester Stallone asked Michael B. Jordan to wear the famous American flag trunks that Apollo Creed wore in Rocky (1976), and that Rocky then wore in Rocky III (1982) and Rocky IV (1985) in order to keep tradition in the Rocky universe. Let's hope they do them as official merchandise!

CREED TBC

RELEASED 15 JAN

DIRECTOR Ryan Coogler

STARRING Sylvester Stallone, Michael B. Jordan

PHOTO: © 2015 METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURES INC. AND WARNER BROS. ENTERTAINMENT INC.

Leo has seemingly fallen on hard times since *The Wolf Of Wall Street*

PHOTO: © 2015 TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX FILM CORPORATION

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT... *THE REVENANT*

1 Director Alejandro González Iñárritu earned considerable plaudits for 2014's *Birdman*, including Best Film and Best Director Oscars. He seems certain to win similar praise with *The Revenant*.

2 The film stars Leonardo DiCaprio as 1820s frontiersman, Hugh Glass, who suffers a tragic loss. He then seeks revenge on his ex-mate, Tom Hardy's John Fitzgerald. John is tough, so: fight!

3 *The Revenant* was shot chronologically on an 80-day schedule. Due to the remoteness of the location, only a few shooting hours were available every day.

4 Will Poulter plays Jim Bridger, who was referenced by Brad Pitt's *Inglorious Basterds* character, Lt. Aldo Raine. Raine quoted himself as being a 'direct descendant of the mountain man Jim Bridger'.

5 Due to melting snow, the whole production had to be relocated from Canada to southern Argentina, throwing continuity out of the window.

***The Revenant* opens in cinemas on 15 January**

Film gossip

Breaking news, direct from Hollywood...

Great news for Sandy B fans! Ms Bullock has been cast in an all-female remake of **OCEAN'S ELEVEN**. The film will be produced by George Clooney, who – its rumoured – will also be making a cameo appearance as Danny Ocean. • Watch out Nicole Kidman's about! The Oscar-winning Aussie actress is taking the lead in **THE SILENT WIFE**, a suspense thriller about a woman whose husband leaves her for a younger model. Of course, she's not happy about it and plots revenge. • Uh-oh! Billy Bob Thornton's naughty Santa is making a comeback. Set for a Xmas 2016 release, **BAD SANTA 2** is sure to have you 'Ho Ho Ho'-ing with delight! • Game on! The Robin Williams fantasy adventure **JUMANJI** is getting a remake. Get ready to roll that dice!

ODEON
Event
Cinema

Thrilling theatre
Mesmerising music
Sensational sport

Watch edge-of-your-seat performances on the big screen with ODEON Event Cinema. With music, sport, theatre, ballet and opera on offer. You'll feel like you're there.

ODEON.co.uk/eventcinema

"Make fun of my hat, will ya? I'll teach you..."

THE HATEFUL EIGHT

Tarantino's latest almost didn't happen... we're so glad it did!

A while back someone with an itchy mouse finger decided it would be a really good idea to leak the whole of legendary auteur Quentin Tarantino's work-in-progress script for *The Hateful Eight* onto the internet – and boy was Tarantino mad. He was such an unhappy honey bunny, in fact, he said publicly that he wouldn't make the film.

Thankfully, the *Pulp Fiction* and *Jackie Brown* director changed his mind, and the result could very well be the best Western in recent memory – even better than his utterly awesome *Django Unchained*.

The Hateful Eight stars Kurt Russell, Samuel L. Jackson, Tim Roth, Walton Goggins, Michael Madsen and Channing Tatum, among others, as a group of ne'er-do-wells in post-Civil War Wyoming. As a result of a deadly blizzard, they each seek refuge in a mountainside stopover where they become embroiled in a deadly game of deception. Will any of them make it out alive?

Released in cinemas on 8 January, we literally can't wait for this one to land.

PHOTO: © 2015 THE WEINSTEIN COMPANY INC.

What sort of life would Ice have had if he'd been named 'Rubik's'?

RIDE ALONG 2

Straight Outta Compton, Ice Cube is back. And he's brought his brother-in-law-to-be along for the ride...

Ice Cube is riding a wave of success right now, with his and Dre's NWA origins story *Straight Outta Compton* storming the box office just recently.

So it's with high hopes that we return to the *Ride Along* universe for this follow-up to the 2014 smash hit. In the original, Ice Cube's cop James Payton took prospective brother-in-law Ben Barber (Kevin Hart – *Get Hard*) out for a 'ride along', while undercover trying to catch Serbian crims. Barber – a security guard – was hoping to prove himself worthy of marrying Payton's sister.

This time around we find the pair heading to Miami to bring down a drug dealer, right before Barber's wedding day. What a recipe for calamity!

DOWNLOAD ODEON MAGAZINE!

Get even more from your *ODEON Magazine* when you download the interactive digital edition with bags of extra content! Simply go to Apple Newsstand and download the free app to get a copy delivered to your device every month. Alternatively, you could visit ODEON.co.uk to read the magazine online. It's perfect for keeping on top of the films showing at ODEON, with the latest features, news and reviews. You'll never miss out again!

JOY

Yeah, it's definitely awards season – here comes another red-hot tip!

David O. Russell has had a remarkably good run of form in recent years, with the likes of *Silver Linings Playbook*, *American Hustle* and *The Fighter* all receiving huge plaudits around the globe.

This time, he's again teamed up with Jennifer Lawrence (*The Hunger Games*) and Bradley Cooper (*American Sniper*) to tell the story of a powerful business dynasty. Lawrence plays the Joy of the title – a woman destined for an average, run-of-the-mill life. Until she decides that's not what she wants, and sets out to make her fortune.

It also stars some bloke called Robert De Niro, whoever the heck he is...

PHOTO: © 2015 TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX FILM CORPORATION

THE BIG SHORT

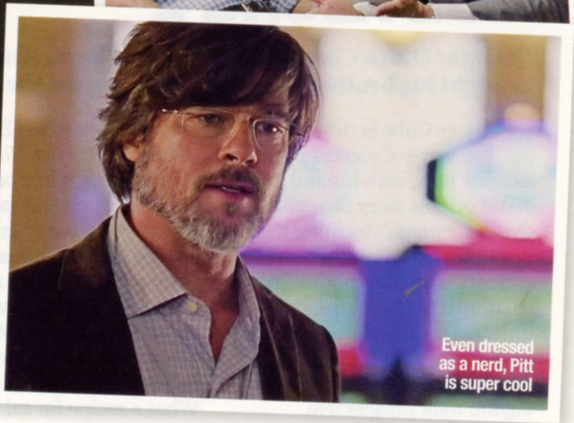
Brad Pitt plays to win in this gripping real-life drama...

Set around the credit and housing bubble collapse of the mid-to-late 2000s, *The Big Short* explores the fascinating and cut-throat world of high finance.

A shaggy-haired Brad Pitt (*Fight Club*) heads up an incredible A-list cast, which includes Christian Bale (*The Dark Knight Trilogy*), Ryan Gosling (*Drive*), Karen Gillan (*Guardians Of The Galaxy*) and Steve Carell (*Foxcatcher*).

Based on the bestselling book by Michael Lewis, the story focuses on four outsiders who realise that the American housing/credit market is a ticking time bomb. They bet on it crashing and make an absolute ton of money as a result. The most incredible part? It's all based on a true story!

Expect this film to be featured heavily when awards season fires up. It's going to be great!



Even dressed as a nerd, Pitt is super cool

SPOTLIGHT

Talking of awards season, here's another huge cast with exactly the right mix...

Keaton and Ruffalo are simply superb

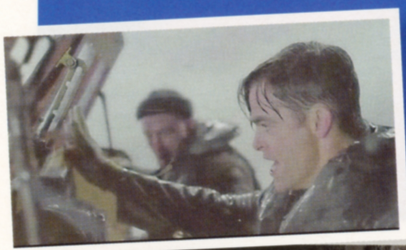
The title of this film comes from the name of a group of reporters at *The Boston Globe* newspaper – the Pulitzer Prize-winning 'Spotlight' team – who lifted the lid on one of the biggest scandals in modern times.

During a year-long investigation, Spotlight shined a light on allegations of abuse in the Catholic Church, which uncovered a decades-long cover-up that touched the highest levels of Boston's religious, legal and governmental establishments. Starring huge names such as Michael Keaton (*Birdman*), Liev Schreiber (*Ray Donovan*), Rachel McAdams (*State Of Play*) and Mark Ruffalo (*Avengers Assemble*), this looks set to be an utterly gripping drama based on a real-life story that shook the very foundations of its wide-reaching surroundings.

THE FINEST HOURS

An against-all-odds tale of courage and brotherhood...

Based on an extraordinary true story, *The Finest Hours* documents the events of February 1952 when one of the worst storms to ever hit the East Coast of New England literally rips two oil tankers in half. Bernie Webber (Chris Pine – *Star Trek*) is a member of the Coast Guard team sent out to rescue the tankers' 32 stranded crewmen, despite only having room in their life vessels for 12...



Chris Pine gets a soaking!

Who doesn't love a bit of Will Smith? The man's a legend!

CONCUSSION

Will Smith takes on the NFL in this gripping true story...

Concussion tells the astonishing tale of Dr. Bennet Omalu (Will Smith – *Seven Pounds, Men In Black*), a brilliant forensic neuropathologist who goes head to head with America's National Football League after the NFL tries to suppress his research on brain trauma suffered by professional players.

This powerful story is made all the more shocking because it's based on actual events. With Smith delivering one of the best performances of his career, this is not to be missed!

THE 5TH WAVE

This epic new sci-fi thriller is guaranteed to make a splash...

Based on the hugely popular young adult novel by Rick Yancey, which was described by *USA Today* as a "modern, sci-fi masterpiece", this pulsating thriller takes place on an Earth decimated by four waves of increasingly deadly alien attacks. As everyone prepares for the next strike, known as The 5th Wave, 16-year-old Cassie, played by Chloë Grace Moretz (*Kick-Ass, Muppets Most Wanted*), battles desperately to save her younger brother. To do this, she needs some serious training – but can she trust her new tutor?

If there's currently a *Hunger Games*-shaped hole in your life, this is the film for you!

PHOTO: © 2015 COLUMBIA PICTURES INDUSTRIES

THE DANISH GIRL

More than meets the eye!

Set in Copenhagen during the early 1920s, *The Danish Girl* tells the story of married artists Gerda Wegener (Alicia Vikander – *The Man From U.N.C.L.E.*) and her husband, Einar (Eddie Redmayne – *The Theory Of Everything*). Gerda paints a portrait of Einar dressed as a woman, and as the painting gains notoriety, Einar begins transforming himself into his female alter-ego. With his wife's support, he then attempts the world's first male-to-female sex reassignment surgery.

Fuelled by Redmayne's extraordinary turn, this remarkable film will stay with you long after the credits roll.

13 HOURS: THE SECRET SOLDIERS OF BENGHAZI

This Michael Bay-directed thriller is explosive in more ways than one...

Adapted from Mitchell Zuckoff's non-fiction book *13 Hours*, this riveting action thriller recounts the fateful events that took place on the evening of 11 September 2012, when a group of Islamic militants killed four Americans in a compound in Libya.

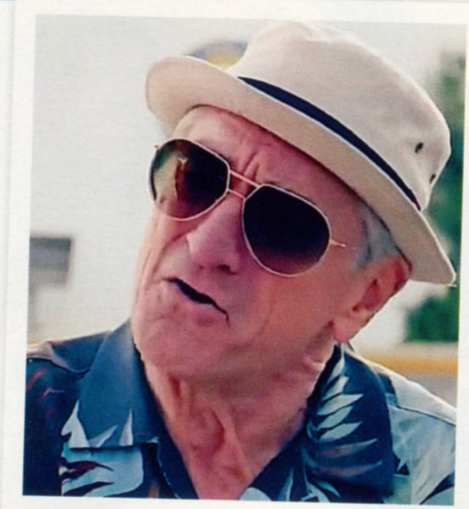
John Krasinski and Toby Stephens star.

OUR BRAND IS CRISIS

It's Bullock versus Billy Bob in this political mirth-maker!

Produced by the team behind gong-gobbler *Argo* (which includes George Clooney, no less), this sharp comedy drama is set in war-torn Bolivia and sees Oscar-winner Sandra Bullock (*The Blind Side*) going toe-to-toe with fellow Academy Award recipient, Billy Bob Thornton (*Sling Blade*), as political campaign managers. Bullock's Jane Bodine is very successful, Thornton's Pat Candy is hugely cunning, and both are trying to get a new president elected. Cue fireworks!

PHOTOS: © 2015 UNIVERSAL STUDIOS © 2015 WARNER BROS. ENTERTAINMENT INC. AND RATPAC-DUNE ENTERTAINMENT LLC



DIRTY GRANDPA

De Niro takes a walk on the wild side in this hilarious buddy comedy...

Robert De Niro (*American Hustle, The King Of Comedy*) and Zac Efron (*The Death And Life Of Charlie St. Cloud, Me And Orson Welles*) form an unlikely double act in this rude and crude buddy comedy that sees Efron well and truly shaking off his too-good-to-be-true *High School Musical* persona.

De Niro is Dick Kelly, a foul-mouthed and frisky former army general, who's only recently lost his wife. Efron is Jason Kelly, his uptight, soon-to-be-married grandson. Dick tricks Jason into driving him to Daytona, Florida – a.k.a. the spring break capital of the world – and that's when the fun really begins. And by fun, we mean some serious OAP bad behaviour.

Co-starring Julianne Hough (*Footloose*), Aubrey Plaza (*Life After Beth*) and Dermot Mulroney (*Careful What You Wish For*), *Dirty Grandpa* is the kind of movie that will have you hiding your eyes at the outrageousness of it all. And when you're not doing that, you'll be holding your sides laughing.

A funny, filthy treat that's definitely not for all the family. Robert De Niro – we salute you, Sir!

THE 33

In 2010, 33 Chilean miners became trapped underground – this is their incredible story!

The world held its breath in 2010 when 33 Chilean miners became trapped underground for a staggering 69 days. Incredibly, they all lived to tell the tale – and this gripping film is their story.

Featuring superb performances from Antonio Banderas (*Bordertown*), Lou Diamond Phillips (*Courage Under Fire*) and Gabriel Byrne (*The Usual Suspects*), we strongly suggest you have a box of tissues handy – there will be tears!

PHOTO: © 2015 ALCON ENTERTAINMENT, LLC/COURTESY OF WARNER BROS. PICTURES

WIN!

GET YOUR HANDS ON A CUTTING-EDGE HP PAVILION LAPTOP WITH *SPOTLIGHT*

A front-runner for Best Picture at next year's Academy Awards, *Spotlight* is the powerful true story of how *The Boston Globe* newspaper uncovered evidence of child abuse on a mass scale within the local Catholic Church and fought tooth and nail to bring this appalling injustice to light.

Featuring an all-star cast that includes Mark Ruffalo, Michael Keaton, Rachel McAdams, Liev Schreiber and Stanley Tucci, this riveting David versus Goliath tale is a testament to the power of old-fashioned journalism and the importance of free speech, without ever feeling exploitative of the real-life victims of these terrible crimes.

To commemorate the release of one of the most important films in recent years, we're giving away a state-of-the-art 15.6" HP Pavilion laptop. Featuring a cool white design, it comes with Windows 10 pre-installed, as well as 1 TB of storage and up to 7.5 hours of battery life. To be in with a chance of winning, simply follow the steps to the right.

You can see *Spotlight* at ODEON cinemas from Friday 29 January.

HOW TO ENTER

JUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION

Which film starring Michael Keaton won Best Motion Picture at the 2015 Academy Awards?

A Birdman
B Speechless
C Batman

To enter, open your web browser of choice and go directly to: futurecomps.co.uk/ODNspotlight where you can answer the above question. To be eligible you must do this by midday on Sunday 20 December.

PRIZE INCLUDES

1 x HP Pavilion 15.6" Laptop – White

Terms and conditions: Closing date is 20 December 2015. The competition is open to UK residents only and excludes employees or agents of ODEON, eOne or anyone professionally connected with the promotion and their immediate families. The winner will be drawn at random from all correct entries received. If you have only supplied your email address for us to contact you, no response within 21 days means that the winner will be re-drawn. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. There is no cash alternative. Please allow 28 days prize fulfilment from the date of claim. By entering this competition, you agree to be bound by Future's competition rules and to receive details of future offers and promotions from Future Publishing Limited and related third parties. If you do not want to receive this information, include "no info" at the end of your email. Late or incomplete entries will be disqualified. Entries must be submitted by an individual (not via any agency or similar) and are limited to one per household. For full terms and conditions go to www.futurenet.com/futureonline/competitionrules.asp

JACK BLACK
FUNHOUSE
Goosebumps
YOU WILL BELIEVE IN MONSTERS
PG Frequent Scary Scenes
COLUMBIA PICTURES AND SONY PICTURES ANIMATION PRESENT IN ASSOCIATION WITH LSTAR CAPITAL AND VILLAGE ROADSHOW PICTURES
AN ORIGINAL FILM/SCHOLASTIC ENTERTAINMENT INC. PRODUCTION A ROB LETTERMAN FILM "GOOSEBUMPS" DYLAN MINNETTE ODEYA RUSH AMY RYAN
RYAN LEE JILLIAN BELL MUSIC BY DANNY ELFMAN EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS TANIA LANDAU BILL BANNERMAN BEN WAISBREN BRUCE BERMAN GREG BASSER BASED ON THE GOOSEBUMPS BOOKS CREATED BY R.L. STINE
STORY BY SCOTT ALEXANDER & LARRY KARASZEWSKI SCREENPLAY BY DARREN LEMKE PRODUCED BY DEBORAH FORTE NEAL H. MORITZ DIRECTED BY ROB LETTERMAN
ORIGINAL FILM
SCHOLASTIC
SONY
SONY PICTURES Animation
COLUMBIA PICTURES
#Goosebumps
/GoosebumpsUK
AT CINEMAS FEBRUARY 5 IN 3D

WATCH OUT BEAGLE'S ABOUT!

Good grief! Thirty-five years after their last feature-length outing, Charlie Brown, Snoopy and the gang are back for an eye-popping 3D animated adventure. Get ready to dream big!

If there's one person you want by your side at a moment like this, it's your loyal dog!" In celebration of the 65th anniversary of the iconic *Peanuts* comic strip, Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Linus and the rest of Charles M. Schulz's beloved characters are bursting onto the big screen for their first full-length film in more than three decades.

Scripted by Charles' son, Craig, his grandson, Bryan, and co-writer Cornelius Uliano, and directed by Steve Martino (*Horton Hears A Who!*, *Ice Age: Continental Drift*), the film sees eternal fall guy Charlie Brown attempting to win the affections of the red-headed new girl in town, while his faithful beagle Snoopy goes head to head with his arch nemesis, the Red Baron. As the trailer says: "Expect action! Expect adventure! Expect attitude!"

Produced by Blue Sky Studios, the computer-animation film studio behind the smash hit franchises *Ice Age* and *Rio*, *Snoopy And Charlie Brown: The Peanuts Movie* represents another huge leap forward for the industry, with dazzling, state-of-the-art 3D animation that literally jumps out of the screen. And yet, the film also manages to retain the humour, warmth, philosophising and spirit that the comic strip is so famous for.

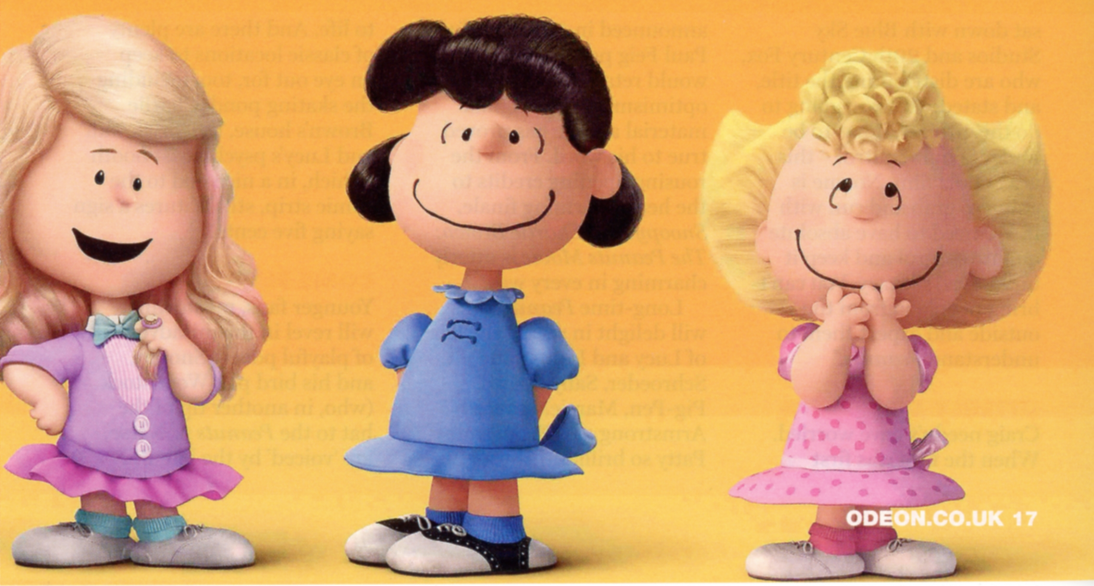
"NOBODY IS MORE PROTECTIVE OF THE COMIC STRIP THAN MYSELF" – CRAIG SCHULZ

IN SAFE HANDS

For Craig Schulz, safeguarding his father's legacy was of the utmost importance when he first came up with the idea for *The Peanuts Movie* in 2006, six years after Charles's death. "Nobody is more protective of the comic strip than myself," admitted Craig during an interview with *The Washington Post*.

Together with his screenwriter son, Bryan, who "showed me how to make [the story] bigger – how to blow it up", Craig

PHOTOS: © 2015 TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX FILM CORPORATION. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED



PHOTOS: © 2015 TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX FILM CORPORATION. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

sat down with Blue Sky Studios and 20th Century Fox, who are distributing the title, and stated: "If we're going to do this project, it has to be under Schulz control – this is a Schulz film. No one is going to grab and run with it. We need to have absolute quality control and keep it under Dad's legacy. You can't bring people in from the outside and expect them to understand *Peanuts*."

UTTERLY CHARMING

Craig needn't have worried. When the film was first announced in 2012, producer Paul Feig promised that it would retain the "sweeping optimism" of the original material and he has proved true to his word. From the rousing opening credits to the heart-warming finale, *Snoopy And Charlie Brown: The Peanuts Movie* is utterly charming in every way.

Long-time *Peanuts* fans will delight in seeing the likes of Lucy and Linus van Pelt, Schroeder, Sally Brown, Pig-Pen, Marcie, Franklin Armstrong and Peppermint Patty so brilliantly brought to life. And there are plenty of classic locations to keep an eye out for, too, including the skating pond, Charlie Brown's house, the 'brick wall' and Lucy's psychiatrist booth (which, in a nice nod to the comic strip, still features a sign saying five cents).

COME FLY WITH ME

Younger fans, meanwhile, will revel in the misadventures of playful pooch, Snoopy, and his bird pal, Woodstock (who, in another tip of the hat to the *Peanuts* universe, are 'voiced' by the late Bill

Sally gets her man

Peppermint Patty snuggles up to 'Chuck'

Melendez, director of *A Charlie Brown Christmas* and several other classic *Peanuts* animations).

At one point the hilarious beagle even imagines himself as a fighter pilot – complete with cap and goggles – in Paris during World War One performing loop-the-loops, stalls and barrel rolls as he bids to outdo his long-time foe, the Red Baron.

"We're going to fly with Snoopy in his fantasy world," Martino told *USA Today*. "We have a bigger canvas. Bill Melendez got Snoopy off the ground in the TV specials. We're going to take it a step further."

HAPPY ENDING?

As for Charlie 'Chuck' Brown, the loveable loser who life loves to knock down, will he finally catch a break?

That would be telling, but with Snoopy by his side, we can only hope that this (under) dog will finally get his day.

WHO'S WHO!

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WACKY WORLD OF *PEANUTS*...

CHARLIE BROWN
MISFIT. BLOCKHEAD. HERO.
Life isn't always kind to Charlie Brown. But, with a little help from his friends, he soldiers on.

SNOOPY
LIGHTS. CAMERA. BEAGLE.
Charlie Brown's loyal pet dog and a world-renowned master of disguise.

PEPPERMINT PATTY
"MY FRIENDS CALL ME SIR!"
Sporty tomboy with a big crush on Charlie Brown, whom she calls 'Chuck'.

LINUS
LIKEABLE. LOVING. LOYAL.
The blanket-clutching best friend of Charlie Brown and younger brother to Lucy.

LUCY
LOUD AND PROUD.
Bossy-boots who dispenses advice from her psychiatrist's booth.

SCHROEDER
MAJOR PLAYER.
This piano-playing, Beethoven admirer is Charlie Brown's second best friend after Linus.

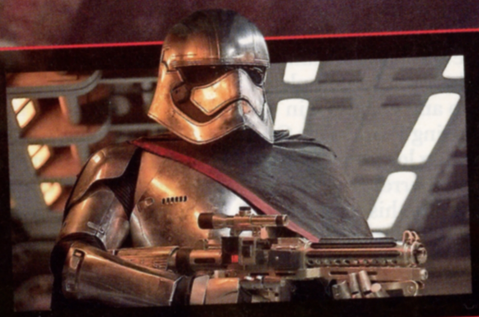
SALLY
BLONDE AMBITION.
Charlie Brown's constantly perplexed little sister.

outnow!

U Suitable for all ages PG Parental guidance required 12A Suitable for ages 12+ or when accompanied by an adult 15 Suitable for ages 15+ 18 Adults only

DID YOU KNOW?

The Force Awakens returns to the realness of the original trilogy, with director J.J. Abrams shunning green-screen in favour of filming as much in real-life as possible.



"Ren will I, will I be famous?"

MUST-SEE OF THE MONTH

STAR WARS: EPISODE VII – THE FORCE AWAKENS TBC

RELEASED 17 DECEMBER
DIRECTOR J.J. Abrams
STARRING Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher, Daisy Ridley, John Boyega, Adam Driver

After what seems like an eternity, the new *Star Wars* film – *The Force Awakens* – is finally here. So was it worth the wait? You bet it was!

Set 30 years after *Return Of The Jedi* (think Ewoks, think Jabba The Hutt, think Princess Leia in a gold bikini), *Episode VII* sees three new young heroes feeling the force: Finn (John Boyega – *Half Of A Yellow Sun*), Rey (Daisy Ridley – *Silent Witness*) and Poe Dameron (Oscar Isaac – *A Most Violent Year*). Standing in their way are sinister baddies Kylo Ren (Adam Driver – *This Is Where I Leave You*) and the despicable General Hux (Domhnall Gleeson – *About Time*). Seriously, these guys make ol' Darth look like Mary Poppins!

Thankfully for Finn and friends, help is at hand in the form of the original cast. That's right, folks: Han Solo (Harrison Ford – *Raiders Of The Lost Ark*), Chewbacca (Peter Mayhew – *Killer Ink*), Princess Leia (Carrie Fisher – *Wonderland*) and Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill – *Kingsman: The Secret Service*) are all returning for the party, as are C-3PO, R2-D2 and the Millennium Falcon.

We've got a good feeling about this...

Oh Seth, festive jumpers are so 2014!

THE NIGHT BEFORE 15

RELEASED 4 DECEMBER
DIRECTOR Jonathan Levine
STARRING Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Seth Rogen, Miley Cyrus

50/50 director Jonathan Levine reteams with funnymen Seth Rogen and Joseph Gordon-Levitt to bring you this hilarious tale of three not-so-wise men.

Every year for 14 years, childhood friends Ethan (Gordon-Levitt – *Inception*), Isaac (Rogen – *Bad Neighbours*) and Chris (Anthony Mackie – *The Hurt Locker*) have got together in New York City on Christmas Eve to enjoy a night of drinking and debauchery.

With a baby on the way for Isaac, however, this year's get-together will be their last. Determined to go out in style, the boys set out to find the holy grail of Christmas parties: the Nutcracka Ball (helped along by some not entirely legal substances provided by Isaac's wife, Betsy).

Expect mayhem, mirth and Miley Cyrus in this naughty but nice festive frolic!

PHOTOS: © LUCASFILM LTD, © 2015 SONY PICTURES DIGITAL PRODUCTIONS INC.

DADDY'S HOME 12A

RELEASED 26 DECEMBER
DIRECTOR Sean Anders, John Morris
STARRING Mark Wahlberg, Will Ferrell, Linda Cardellini

Being a stepfather is one of the hardest things on Earth to do, so when nice-but-dull radio executive Brad Taggart (Will Ferrell – *Step Brothers, Anchorman*) starts to make in-roads with his wife's children, he's absolutely over the moon. But then their real dad shows up...

To make matters worse, Dusty is impossibly good looking, incredibly fit and played by Mark Wahlberg (*Ted, Lone Survivor*). Oh yes, and he rides a motorbike!

The result is an almighty battle between the two men as they attempt to outdo one another – in increasingly bonkers ways – to win the kids' love and affection.

Co-starring Linda Cardellini (*Avengers: Age Of Ultron*) as Brad's harassed wife, this hilarious film boasts a terrific turn from Ferrell, for whom absolutely nothing goes right, while Wahlberg is a comedy revelation as the suave Dusty.

Which 'dad' will triumph? Book your tickets now to find out!

IN THE HEART OF THE SEA 12A

RELEASED 26 DECEMBER
DIRECTOR Ron Howard
STARRING Chris Hemsworth, Cillian Murphy, Brendan Gleeson

Based on the dramatic real-life events that inspired Herman Melville's classic novel, *Moby-Dick, In The Heart Of The Sea* is an epic nautical adventure from *The Da Vinci Code* director Ron Howard.

In the winter of 1820, a New England whaling ship, The Essex, is sunk by a gargantuan sperm whale. What follows is a harrowing tale of spirit and survival as the stricken crewmembers are pushed to their limit in a seemingly fruitless quest to stay alive.

Starring Chris Hemsworth (*Rush, Snow White And The Huntsman*) as first mate Owen Chase, the real-life seaman who chronicled the terrifying events, and Benjamin Walker (*Flags Of Our Fathers, The War Boys*) as the beleaguered captain of the Essex, George Pollard, this is an unforgettable story of courage and brotherhood that will have you on the very edge of your seat!

Who would win in a fight: Thor or Moby-Dick? There's only one way to find out!

PHOTOS: HILARY BROWN GAYLE - © 2015 PARAMOUNT PICTURES. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED, 2015 WARNER BROS. ENT.

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN

12A

RELEASED 3 DECEMBER
DIRECTOR Paul McGuigan
STARRING Daniel Radcliffe, James McAvoy, Charles Dance

Victor Frankenstein takes the classic tale we all know and love and turns it on its head, with events playing out from the perspective of Igor, Victor's troubled assistant.

We see Igor's dark past, his developing friendship with talented medical student Victor, plus the part he plays in the emergence of Frankenstein as the man... and the legend.

Casting off his *Harry Potter* shackles, Daniel Radcliffe comes into his own as sidekick to James McAvoy's (*The Last King Of Scotland, X-Men: Days Of Future Past*) Frankenstein.

You might know how the story ends, but Radcliffe and McAvoy are such a dynamic on-screen duo, that you'll be glued to every twist and turn, as Victor's experiments grow increasingly out of control, climaxing with his reckless attempt to create life from death.

This is guaranteed to have you gripped throughout!

SISTERS TBC

RELEASED 12 DECEMBER
DIRECTOR Jason Moore
STARRING Amy Poehler, Tina Fey, James Brolin

When sisters Maura Ellis (Amy Poehler – *Inside Out, They Came Together*) and Jane Jones (Tina Fey – *Date Night, Megamind*) discover that their parents have put their childhood home on the market, they're more than a little put out. After all, they'd always assumed that the property would be 'willed' to them when their folks passed on.

So, when mom and pop ask them to clear out their room, which, incidentally, is still full of teenage paraphernalia, the duo hit upon the perfect revenge. They'll hold one last blowout house party... you can see where this is going, huh?

Helmed by Jason Moore, the director behind *Pitch Perfect*, and co-starring John Leguizamo (*Chef*) and Dianne Wiest (*Dan In Real Life*), this rude and crude comedy sees sisters doing it for themselves – in the most uproarious ways.

PHOTOS: © 2015 TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX FILM CORPORATION, UNIVERSAL PICTURES

BY THE SEA TBC

RELEASED 11 DECEMBER
DIRECTOR Angelina Jolie Pitt
STARRING Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie Pitt, Mélanie Laurent

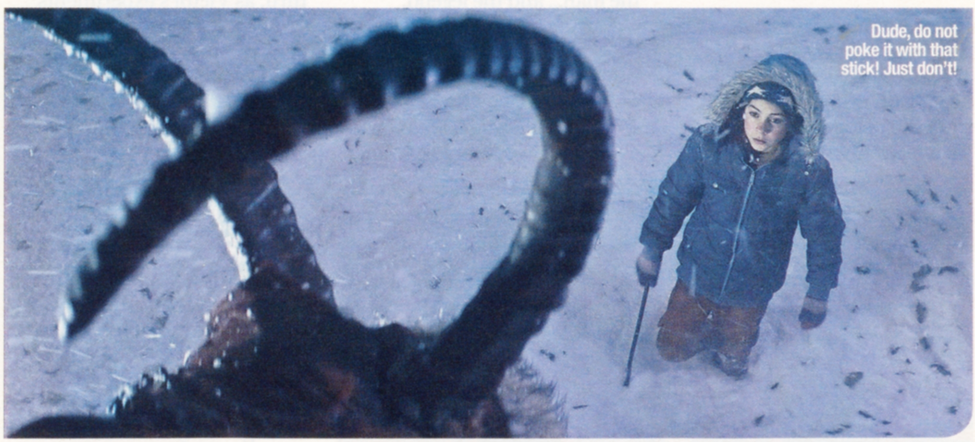
"Man, I'm good looking!"

It must be cool being part of Hollywood's most powerful couple. We like to imagine the Jolie Pitts sitting around at night – once the children are in bed, of course – hatching plans about sweet films they can make together. Like this one...

By The Sea stars Angelina – who also directs – as former dancer Vanessa. Along with her American writer husband Roland (played by Ange's real-life hubbie Brad Pitt – *12 Years A Slave*), she travels around 1970s France looking for adventure and excitement.

She gets her wish when the couple stumble across a sleepy seaside town filled with an array of colourful characters.

Will this change of scenery save their rocky relationship? You'll have to watch the film to find out, but we can promise exceptional performances, beautiful scenery and some 'interesting' 1970s fashion. *Mr & Mrs. Smith* this ain't!


Dude, do not poke it with that stick! Just don't!

KRAMPUS TBC

RELEASED 4 DECEMBER
DIRECTOR Michael Dougherty
STARRING Toni Collette, Adam Scott, Allison Tolman

Based on a central European tradition, *Krampus* is the very best kind of horror film, in that it's both funny and terrifying (think the *Scream* franchise).

When young Max (Emjay Anthony – *It's Complicated*) refuses to get into the holiday spirit, he awakes Krampus: a diabolical demon that punishes all non-believers (trust us, you definitely don't want to be on this guy's 'list').

Chaos naturally ensues, with many beloved Christmas icons taking on a horrific (and, at times, hilarious) life of their own.

It's up to Max and his feuding family to try and pull together to defeat the festive fiend or end up, well, dead!

PHOTOS: © 2015 UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

SNOOPY AND CHARLIE BROWN: THE PEANUTS MOVIE U
RELEASED 21 DECEMBER
DIRECTOR Steve Martino
STARRING Noah Schnapp, Venus Schultheis, Alexander Garfin

Snoopy And Charlie Brown: The Peanuts Movie is the perfect family film.

Based on Charles M. Schulz's much-loved *Peanuts* comic strip – which ran from October 1950 to February 2000 – this epic computer-animated version is the first feature-length *Peanuts* film in 35 years and sees our hero Charlie Brown trying to get noticed by the new red-headed girl in town.

Everyone's favourite cartoon beagle, meanwhile, takes to the skies to pursue his long-time foe: the Red Baron (aided by Woodstock, of course).

Featuring the superb vocal talents of Noah Schnapp (*Bridge Of Spies*) as Charlie Brown, and all your favourite characters from the comic including Peppermint Patty, Woodstock, Lucy and Linus van Pelt, Schroeder and Marcie, you'll be swept along into the *Peanuts* world.

Make sure you check out the trailer, too, to see how great the animation is – we've never seen anything quite like it!

Nothing to see here, folks, just a dog sitting on top of a kennel with a bird on his head!

Out this December

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
RELEASED 3 DECEMBER

KRAMPUS
RELEASED 4 DECEMBER

THE NIGHT BEFORE
RELEASED 4 DECEMBER

BY THE SEA
RELEASED 11 DECEMBER

SISTERS
RELEASED 12 DECEMBER

STAR WARS: EPISODE VII – THE FORCE AWAKENS
RELEASED 17 DECEMBER

SNOOPY AND CHARLIE BROWN: THE PEANUTS MOVIE
RELEASED 21 DECEMBER

DADDY'S HOME
RELEASED 26 DECEMBER

IN THE HEART OF THE SEA
RELEASED 26 DECEMBER

We're soooo excited for *Star Wars!*

PHOTOS: © 2015 TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX FILM CORPORATION, © LUCASFILM LTD

PHOTOS: © WENN.COM, © 2015 UNIVERSAL STUDIOS. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

Say cheese!

Miley and dad Billy Ray are all smiles at the *Hannah Montana* premiere

Aw, wasn't she sweet? Back in the late noughties, Miley Cyrus was best known for playing Hannah Montana in the Disney-produced TV series of the same name, alongside her father, Billy Ray (he of 'Achy Breaky Heart' fame). Such was the show's popularity, that they turned it into a film, which went on to become a huge hit. This cute picture is from the UK premiere of *Hannah Montana: The Movie* at the ODEON Leicester Square. Taken on 23 April 2009, it sees dad and daughter turning the tables on photographers with a few snaps of their own.

Fast forward six years and Miley is now a bona fide – if controversial – megastar with a string of hit songs and acting credits to her name, including this month's *The Night Before*. Much like Miley these days, it's both naughty and nice!

COMING NEXT ISSUE!

Join us in the next issue of *ODEON magazine* – out 21 December – where we'll be taking a closer look at *The Danish Girl*, plus plenty more besides.

ODEON Gift Cards

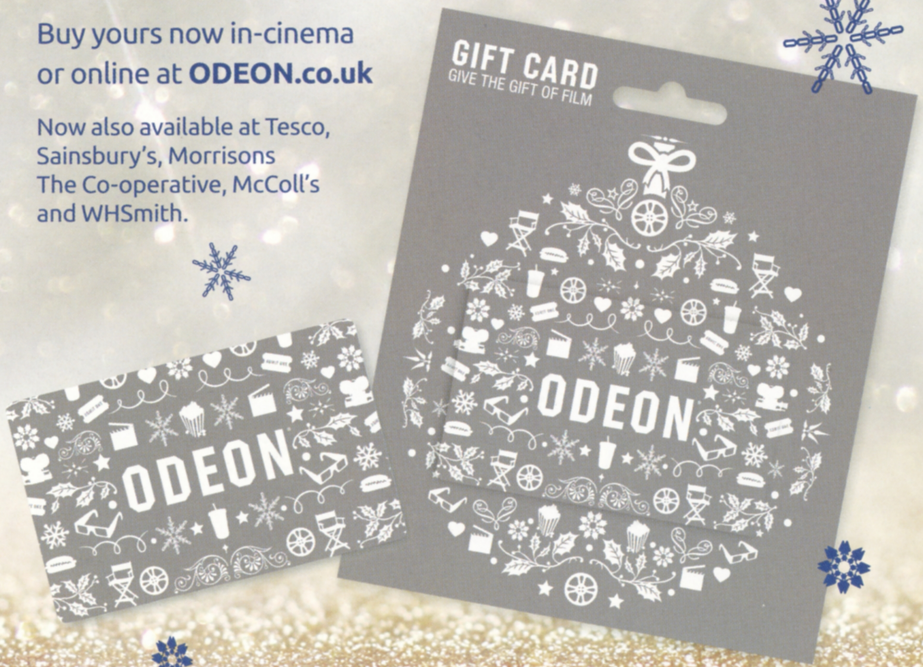
ODEON

A magical gift for a magical season

This Christmas, give a gift that's as magical as the festive season itself. ODEON Gift Cards inspire imaginations and open up endless spellbinding film worlds for your family and friends.

Buy yours now in-cinema or online at **ODEON.co.uk**

Now also available at Tesco, Sainsbury's, Morrisons The Co-operative, McColl's and WHSmith.



ODEON.co.uk

STAR WARS
THE FORCE AWAKENS
A LUCASFILM LTD. PRODUCTION A BAD ROBOT PRODUCTION "STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS" HARRISON FORD MARK HAMILL CARRIE FISHER ADAM DRIVER
DAISY RIDLEY JOHN BOYEGA OSCAR ISAAC LUPITA NYONG'O ANDY SERKIS DOMHNALL GLEESON ANTHONY DANIELS PETER MAYHEW AND MAX VON SYDOW
MUSIC BY JOHN WILLIAMS
VISUAL EFFECTS & ANIMATION BY INDUSTRIAL LIGHT & MAGIC
COSTUME DESIGNER MICHAEL KAPLAN
EDITORS MARY JO MARKEY, ACE MARYANN BRANDON, ACE
PRODUCTION DESIGNERS RICK CARTER AND DARREN GILFORD
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY DAN MINDEL, ASC, BSC
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS TOMMY HARPER JASON McGATLIN
PRODUCED BY KATHLEEN KENNEDY, p.g.a. J.J. ABRAMS, p.g.a. BRYAN BURK, p.g.a.
WRITTEN BY LAWRENCE KASDAN & J.J. ABRAMS AND MICHAEL ARNDT
DIRECTED BY J.J. ABRAMS
/StarWarsUK /StarWarsUK #TheForceAwakens
DECEMBER 17
IN REAL D 3D AND IMAX 3D
TheForceAwakens.co.uk